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P R O C E E D I N G S

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Here we go. Hi, I'm here with -- for the record, I'm here with -- Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) it is the 8th, Monday, of April, 10:45 a.m., here with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And we're here to talk about U.S. Ecology and some magnesium fine waste that ended up in an explosion, actually taking the life of a worker.

The recording is set up here. We'll just let that go and we'll begin.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) All right.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So thanks for the business card. I have one as well I'll give to you.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'm going to -- the number has changed, so I'm going to update my number on here for you.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That's okay. I understand that in this day and age.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, let's see, which one do you -- you can have that.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I just want to go over -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) obviously we're here, the recording is on. The email we just reviewed from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) outlines that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . We appreciate

1 your cooperation. I know (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (ph.) was on the
2 communications back and forth between counsel and DOJ
3 allowing you to talk to us here today without turning on
4 the phone. And we'll get going, appreciate your time.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So obviously I've already shown you
7 my credentials, where I come from. I'm based out of
8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And as you know, the Ecology -- the
9 incident happened, the explosion happened --

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Grand View.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Grand View, 40 minutes from Boise.
12 EPA responded and then I got this information forwarded to
13 me. So we've been looking into this, talking to all the
14 parties involved. And obviously you're right in the
15 middle of it as the -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And I want to
16 verify all that.

17 But what I wanted to do, too, I pulled up a
18 couple of pictures. I don't know, so I don't know if
19 you've seen pictures of what happened.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I have not seen any.

21 (Exhibit A identified.)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I want to for the record, so the
23 record knows, I'm going to mark this picture A. And this
24 is one of the buildings where it happened, what one of the
25 buildings looked like after the explosion. And so that

1 was like a -- they called it indoor stabilization
2 building, as it's been described to me.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is looking at this picture
5 now. And this is -- this is after the explosion so it's
6 pretty devastating.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Was this -- this was the building,
8 like it's not this over there or is that debris from --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That's debris, as far as I
10 understand.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And this was the, the building,
12 okay.

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That's one of the one, yeah, and
14 there's other damage that went on and there's other
15 pictures. But I wanted to show you just to, you know,
16 people often wonder. And when you sit in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I
17 sit in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I get -- I get a call and they say, oh,
18 this explosion happened. When I've heard, I kind of go
19 how big is it, what is it. And now I look, okay, this is
20 fairly serious.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then I, I looked in the record.
23 And then we got -- and I, and I found this. This is an
24 obituary picture from the Mountain Home News. I'll mark
25 this with B for the record, so we know what we're

1 looking at.

2 (Exhibit B identified.)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And this is Monte Alex Green. And he
4 was the worker that was killed during the explosion. And
5 so I bring these up just to give you some context of the
6 gravity --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- and the severity of what happened.
9 There was a huge explosion. People died and got hurt with
10 injuries. And that's some of the -- some of the main
11 factors we're asking questions. Obviously, hazardous
12 waste was involved, so environmental EPA is involved with
13 oversight there. But when people die, and there's
14 injuries and explosions, a lot of times we're involved.
15 So just this is related to this case.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I understand, sure, definitely.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So you hadn't seen any of those
18 pictures and haven't seen any --

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I haven't seen anything. I've been
20 asking U.S. Ecology for information, anything they can
21 share with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for months really, since I was notified
22 about, you know, like I said, sometime late in the week
23 after that occurred on the weekend. And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) never
24 gotten anything other than a couple of phone calls that
25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) representative from U.S. Ecology, for that facility,

1 was I guess authorized to pass along but verbally. Not so
2 much in writing.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So this is the first time --
4 is this the first time you heard that someone had died?

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, no. I, I, you know, right when
6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) called me I went onto the internet and started
7 Googling. And I saw that that was the case. And I was
8 looking for pictures and never found any.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I, yeah, I've been waiting to,
11 for somebody to give me some piece of that. Right?

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So am I the first person to come talk
13 to you about kind of what happened? Is that --

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I am, okay. So no one from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has called you, asked you about --

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Nothing,

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Nothing, okay. All right. And who
19 was -- well, we'll get into that. So I guess what I want
20 to start with is tell me about your, your background and
21 kind of your roles and responsibility. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Just
23 tell me about your role as --

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Essentially, since I got -- I've

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Essentially, you can say

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I'm --
8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sounds like a (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .
10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, you know, I mean I do the, you
11 know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean I --
13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Do you have a background, an
14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --
15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So --
19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Where did you go to school?
20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I went to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , then I
21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .
22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay, yeah.
23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So, but, yeah, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , I guess similar to U.S. Ecology
3 is now. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And when I started with them, they
9 put all the new hire people through a technical training
10 program.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So the training, would you cover
12 40-hour HAZWOPERS?

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) We did that. We did all the RCRA
14 regulations. I mean we literally went through, sat there
15 and went through the RCRA, I'll say handbook, but the
16 regulations about waste classification, and generator --

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- responsibility, you know, all
19 that sort of information. And then as I've been with
20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I've just taken the annual like refresher type
21 updates for say DOT when they -- I don't think they had
22 one of those for a while. And then they put it in
23 place --

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- sometime in I want to say

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That is they had an update to the DOT
3 HAZMAT rule at some point, yeah.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah. They did that. And we
5 started taking those training programs when they
6 implemented that. And then as far as the OSHA refresher
7 type thing, too, you know.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Do the 8-hour every year course.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then you, you do
11 industry-specific RCRA, like McCoy's or any of those.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, we don't do any of those. I
13 mean (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- I won't say a
14 lot, but numerous per year. And I, when I go to them, I
15 generally have to get oriented with the site's safety
16 information and such like that. Sometimes, I'll, you
17 know, they have a safety meeting. If I'm there in the
18 morning, I'll attend a safety meeting. They discuss those
19 sorts of things and they talk about the sites. And when
20 I'm on those sites, I don't -- I'm always generally
21 escorted by someone from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And they say you can do this, you
24 can do that, you know.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So in your day-to-day, are you trying

1 -- do you -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, no.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that they

9 solicit the work and then they come to companies such as

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to provide them pricing for managing the material.

11 And on 99 percent of those, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sometimes, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You know, here's

17 how the trucking will work, or you can't put trailers in

18 here, only fit smaller trucks type of thing.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Or just to get kind of familiar with

21 it in order to be able to say that, okay, they were

22 familiar. If they priced it to do something, you know,

23 that's based on that site information.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) How many -- is that, you know, I

25 imagine, I'm just guessing here, but it appears to me

1 there's a lot -- there's more generators than there are
2 TSDFs or transfer, storage, disposal facilities.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, sure, sure.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Are you -- do you have kind of on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Or how does
7 that work?

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) There's, no, there's I mean a lot of
9 TSDFs. It really depends on what the material is.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. I mean there's, you know, the
12 East Coast, they're more common than on the West Coast.
13 They're really spread out, out there.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, yeah.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But there's, there's a lot of them
16 on the East Coast. And it really depends on what the
17 material is.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And what the permits are for the
20 various facilities.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) One of the -- because one of the
22 questions that comes up always in the last, well, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) you know,
24 there's always that would come up. Why, why would someone
25 truck this stuff so far with transportation costs. And

1 I'm just curious. We'll get into the magnesium --

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- and things that were involved in
4 this. But just curious, in your experience, how does --
5 how does a lot of waste from the East Coast go to the
6 West? Is there better -- is it more attractive disposal
7 fees, rules, reputation?

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, relative to the permit of the
9 facility.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) U.S. Ecology has a permit to accept
12 particular that magnesium type material, whereas the other
13 facilities (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the East Coast don't. There's a -- I
14 believe there is a magnesium recycling facility that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's down in Tennessee.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But Reade, I guess, to some degree
18 is a -- on some corporate level, don't know exactly how,
19 but (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) In Tennessee?

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) For recycling, right. To some -- I
22 guess it's on some level a competitor perhaps of them in
23 the market for some product.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I see.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So they didn't --

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Because they're -- tell me about
2 Reade, Reade is a -- well, we'll get to that in a minute.
3 But so, so when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- so
4 U.S. Ecology, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . And then Reade
7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Who else -- tell me about
10 Reade. We'll start there. Well, wait, we'll talk about
11 -- start with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) so we keep it easy.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So is it your responsibility to
14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and is there anybody else
15 beside yourself, is anybody else involved specifically in
16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Not generally. I may, depending
19 upon what any particular project may require, you know, I
20 may talk to say our CFO, or GM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Can we do it? Is it -- is it, you

1 know --

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Of our cash flow, our typical
3 business --

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right, exactly, so --

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- can we handle this --

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then they generally say, well,
7 you have to either, you know, make this sort of a (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
8 or how about it you do it this way. Or, you know,
9 something like that. But that's, you know, that's as far
10 as the setting up the, you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And so, so let's go up -- just
14 you and so you're responsibility in part to the -- this

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ,

16 tell me -- let's go one way. Let's go up to Reade and
17 we'll go --

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- over to U.S. Ecology. When did
20 you first find out about this waste that was involved in
21 the accident?

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'm not sure what you mean. Do you
23 -- like how did I know that --

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, no. When did you first -- when

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). They, you know, a lot of the material that
5 they dispose of can be potentially reworked or reused, or
6 what have you, by them.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So they're going to try to recycle if
8 they can. Is that kind of --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They try to reuse their own material
10 where they can. Some of the material was actually just
11 like a dated, I won't say outdated, but say a dated
12 product. They sell, I mean their biggest customer is the
13 government, the Department of Defense. Are you familiar
14 with the uses of magnesium?

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Tell me more. I kind of am, but I
16 want -- I'll talk to you because (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
17 and I --

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) All the, you know, what do they
19 call, like the tracer bullets and things like that, the
20 flares that light up the sky, you know, operation,
21 whatnot, Iraqi thing, they have the flares lighting up the
22 sky, you know, tracer bullets, you know, all high-end
23 applications. Some of it goes into like MREs. I don't, I
24 don't think any of the material from the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) location
25 of, of Reade's, and Reade is part of this bigger company

1 which you may have seen the name Luxfer.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. International, right?

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah. I mean they're --

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Now the waste in question --

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Gigantic.

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Say that again?

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Luxfer is gigantic. They're, you
8 know --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, billions is what --

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, B's, yes.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So Magnesium Electron is the d/b/a
12 underneath Reade's -- is that right? I keep seeing
13 Magnesium Electron as the --

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You know I'm not -- I think, I think
15 Magnesium Electron I think was the name of the company
16 before it changed to Luxfer.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Because all our emails --

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, Reade would pay (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Reade pay (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They haven't paid (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) yet, because (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . And the reason (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You need the doc, yeah, I get it.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So right now, you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But we also

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 invoice.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Because I guess the material is in
9 question from this situation. So --

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. So is -- so you -- so when you

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They're, you know, the --

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The reason I asked, yeah, the reason
16 I asked that is you see a lot of these d/b/a's, a lot of
17 these different names, and there's all kinds of filings.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I don't -- I don't completely
19 understand the, the levels, the tiers and the names. I --

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , I guess, for --

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- a best -- yeah, a best
23 description.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yes.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And who would be the contact
2 -- who is your contact personally over there?

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The, the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Can you spell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) last name for me?

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the, you know, I guess (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) yeah. But, you know, Reade, that's what -- they
10 have other locations around the U.S. and they have
11 different names. And they are all part of Luxfer.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And Luxfer, L-U-X?

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) F-U-R, I think.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Luxfer is the overarching --

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And they're out of isn't it Great
17 Britain?

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Great Britain, yeah, I believe
19 that's where they are headquartered.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Am I say -- is it the right guess to
21 say that they make a portion of the munitions for not only
22 us but other Western governments or --

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I don't know. I don't know. I just
24 -- I know they sell to the U.S. Government. I don't
25 really know. I mean --

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Tracers, and all those bullets, and
2 things you were telling me about.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) All the things that need magnesium,
4 burns white, visible, flares --

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So MREs is the portion that heats
6 the --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Heating element, right. It's
8 activated by -- it's like some little palette for
9 something. And they set up the kit properly to heat it, I
10 guess. But they don't make that at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I think they
11 may have at one point, but --

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Let's go back to you in this
13 -- in this, we're talking about, you know, obviously we're
14 talking about this explosion and this waste that happened
15 at U.S. Ecology in Grand View. Let's back up a --

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) How did I find out?

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So --

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) One of the ways it gets there.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, that's what I thought. Now
24 what material? Are we talking about magnesium fine waste?

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The same, well, there's three or

1 four different items. And you probably have seen a copy
2 of the manifest, I would guess, if you, you know, if
3 you've been in touch with U.S. Ecology, they never gave
4 you a copy of the manifest?

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, I'd need to look at it is
6 what --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I think there was one, there might
9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . But there's
10 several different types of magnesium. They have different
11 machines that have different grades of products for
12 different purposes.

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure, sure.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And each one of those has an
15 individual profile that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) set up with U.S. Ecology. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
16 gave them a description.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Who does the profile? (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 the --

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) yeah, most recently. Now they
23 had another contact who was in purchasing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Who is that?

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was in previous shipments. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
2 name was (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And that's who I guess
3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But, you know, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) done it a
5 number of times. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) because they
6 hold onto material, you know, for like many companies that
7 have material that could potentially be reworked.
8 They hold onto it as long as they can. And then
9 when they, you know, I don't know what the tax
10 implications are for things, but when it's favorable to
11 spend a lot of money on disposal, you know, I don't know
12 how that breaks out on company, corporate tax return.
13 But --
14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.
15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- I guess when it's favorable, they
16 say, okay, well, this material that's in our rework, it's
17 not, you know, it's favorable for us to spend money on
18 disposal this year, so we'll set it up and do it.
19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Because they're storing it, you know,
20 under RCRA they can store it for so long.
21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. But I mean they keep it as a
22 rework type product. Like they could potentially reuse
23 it. And so --
24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Could recycle it.
25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So it's not really waste, at that

1 point.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, absolutely. And they're not
3 bound by RCRA.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But if they -- obviously, the
6 accountant is sitting there doing the calculation or
7 whoever it is.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) If he decides that it's, it's --

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Favorable to do it. They send it --

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- this is the year --

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I've got,
13 you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . And they --

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Who contacted you -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I would say I can believe it was

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And when did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

19 when did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contact you? Walk me through that.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I wouldn't remember exactly without
21 going through my emails. But I --

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) General.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, it would -- probably would have been (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And what did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- what did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) say in
2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) emails or did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) call or what did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, I mean just call me relative to,
4 you know, discussing an upcoming disposal work, I guess.
5 Something along those lines. So I'd call (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
6 say, hey, we -- looks like we want to get rid of some
7 material this year, would you be available to come up and,
8 and talk to us about it.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I would call (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) you know, come
11 on up and, you know, I actually made a note that on the --
12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, so you traveled to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) In (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And met with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And tell me about that, yeah, what
21 was -- who was there, who was in the meeting, and --

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Who is that?

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) How do you spell that one?

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the plant?
3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Is it in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as well?
6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.
7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And is there a name for that
8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) plant?
9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean Reade Manufacturing.
10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And is that it? It's not like --
11 it's not like plant 1 or 2, or any nomenclature that
12 you're aware of.
13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Not that I'm aware of.
14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. I'm just curious, because
15 sometimes these companies get so big that they have --
16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. So maybe that's why they give
17 them each their own name, I guess. But they call that one
18 Reade. I mean as far as I've ever known that's been the
19 name.
20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.
21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .
23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And you're (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, I mean, you know, I just

1 really see them about business. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But they're nice people. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 We -- they're a very again safety oriented facility there.

4 We have to put on the, you know, the -- I think they call
5 them Nomex suit, you know, fireproof suits. We have to
6 have our hardhats, safety glasses, put on a fireproof suit
7 to walk around the property.

8 And went around. And they said, hey, do you
9 want to take a look at any of this material. We have it
10 set up for you to take a look at. So we walk around.
11 They have a couple of different locations, because again
12 they have different operations going on up there.

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) A couple, you know, they have a
15 couple of different small buildings.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. They might be doing tracers
17 here and --

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, well, they don't -- they don't
19 make the final products. They make the material, the
20 magnesium that goes into those products. So they then
21 send that to some DOD wherever, you know, I don't know.
22 Whoever I guess maybe they have. I don't know if they
23 send it directly to a DOD facility or to a joint company
24 that the government set up to you get the magnesium, you
25 get the shells, or you get whatever other things it's

1 going into.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I don't know any of that. But,
4 anyway, so they just send the magnesium out. But they
5 make it, again, different grades, different products,
6 different locations. So this type of material is stored
7 here. That type of material stored there.

8 So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They have a number of the drums set up, lids
10 off of -- I won't say lids off, but lids loose so we can
11 inspect some of the containers. And I, having been up
12 there, I don't know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) familiar with
14 what the material looks like that they have.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I looked at, okay,
16 here's our profiles, list of profiles, here's the things
17 that, you know, because I don't remember everything from
18 memory. But here's a list of the items (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have profiled.
19 So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) takes me around to the different places, you know,
20 there's --

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And so I want to pause you one sec.
22 On those profiles, are we -- is it accurate to say from my
23 understanding that 90 percent on those profiles are
24 related to magnesium fine waste of some form or another?

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean it's a --

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I don't want to assume anything.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's a TSDF, what they call waste
3 characterization form or profile, you know, profile for,
4 for this.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure. Is it a historic one they had
6 from long ago? Is it a new one?

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, it's the -- the profile is
8 basically a description relative to the information that
9 the facility wants to see about the waste that you intend
10 to send to them or wish, would like to send to them.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure. From my understand it's like
12 flame, all of its characteristics.

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) supplied, and again

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
15 this was something -- this is like an MSDS from Reade on
16 magnesium.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. I wonder if it's the same one
18 as --

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Probably pretty similar. I mean,
20 yeah, yeah, I mean that's just, just a newer version on
21 it.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So what you have in your hand, just
23 for the recording, it is mine to keep?

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You can have it.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'm going to mark this as a Number 1.

1 Actually, if you want to mark this as 1 and initial it,
2 that way I remember who it comes from and so do you.

3 (Exhibit 1 identified.)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And if you want to date it, that
5 would be great.

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Today's is --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The 8th. All right. So tell me
8 about --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So, yeah. So that's an older
10 version of the copy that you have there. And that looks
11 like maybe one that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would have sent to U.S. Ecology or
12 probably, may have would have sent this one originally. I,
13 again --

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Where did this come from here?

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That's from Reade.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) From Reade.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'm saying it's --

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'm just being verbal because of the
19 recording.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would have sent material
21 safety data sheets for magnesium, along with their
22 completed profiles. And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) actually sent samples of the
23 material back before the first time that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shipped it to
24 them back in --

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) In (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) yeah.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep, okay.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sent them samples of all the
4 different types of waste for them to examine and determine
5 if they can actually take it, treat it, and dispose of it.

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yes, sir.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So that's the type of information.
8 And the one thing that I -- the reason I printed this is
9 because I all along have been amazed by the fact that
10 there was an explosion. Anybody who handles magnesium,
11 and this comes back to the safety procedures at the Reade
12 facility, knows that this is a very dangerous material and
13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) need to be very careful with it. The information for
14 how you should handle it and things you should avoid is on
15 these material safety data sheets, as well as anybody who
16 is handling the material should be knowledgeable about
17 magnesium, themselves.

18 Magnesium, by itself, as best as I know, won't
19 explode. It -- the only conditions under which an
20 explosion would be favorable would be if you get it
21 airborne. And if you get fine magnesium airborne, you're
22 not doing something that -- properly because you should
23 never allow that to happen.

24 And when it does catch on fire, it burns white,
25 bright white. And it states that on there. And even if

1 were to catch on fire, like say there was an open drum and
2 it caught on fire, it's not going to explode. It's going
3 to burn white. And granted it may ignite other things
4 that are in proximity of it, but the one thing that kind
5 of baffled me, the only little piece of information I was
6 able to find was when I, you know, Googled this and
7 started looking for newspaper reports.

8 And I was trying to find pictures in the papers
9 and I never did. Was somebody said that they were driving
10 along a nearby interstate or something or a highway and
11 saw a red explosion. Now I think it said red. And I said
12 -- as soon as I saw that I was like, well, magnesium
13 wouldn't be red. And generally it wouldn't explode unless
14 somebody were to get it into an airborne state, which a
15 facility that's got a permit to handle that would
16 generally not do, you know, certainly not on purpose. So
17 I've been a little bit baffled by this thing all along.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So based on your experience and
19 observation, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I think you told
20 me since --

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) If
24 something is burning red or that -- would that --

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That would tell me that it's not

1 magnesium. It's --

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Something else in that waste.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) There's something else, either,
4 either in the waste that -- well, in whatever exploded.
5 If something exploded, there was something --

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. I see --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, there's something else besides
8 magnesium, yeah.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) If -- so if I had these drums and
10 they're supposed to be magnesium, and they ended up
11 exploding, I guess would it surprise you -- yeah, someone
12 said that was red. That was interesting. I didn't pick
13 that up.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I was in a newspaper article, yeah.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Red flash, okay. It's supposed to
16 burn white, okay. Would it surprise you if, if there was
17 a red flash and if someone out there said you know what,
18 we've tested a sample of the material that's left and it's
19 not all magnesium. It's something else is in those
20 barrels.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It would surprise me, yes,
22 absolutely. Because as I said, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, let's, okay, I skipped ahead.
25 Let's go back. I'm sorry, yeah, we'll go back to that.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I walked around. We opened up, I
2 don't know, a few drums each of each of the types of
3 material to look at them and see that they were what
4 normally I see as I've been there, as I said.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) How many -- so how many drums were
6 there and how many did you look in just on that --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I got a list of what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had up there
8 here. This is kind of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of the sheet. I just use
9 kind of like all the picture sheets that is kind of just a
10 tally sheet of what was there.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Can I have that as well?

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You can have a copy of this. I
13 don't see any reason why I couldn't.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I just would want to mark it and then
15 explain it in my notes and for the, for the record we want
16 to be very verbal and --

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But I'll explain it to you. So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
18 had -- there were -- the ones that I looked at that day
19 were there was 25 drums of the fine magnesium. There was
20 27 drums of what we call the burnt magnesium.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And there were eight drums of alloy
23 sweeps, which would be magnesium and something else,
24 nickel or whatever they're using.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Some metal?

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Some other metal. And I think
2 nickel is the main one or aluminum maybe.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But, and then mix sweeps, which
5 would be -- could be like any combination of like say
6 different products or whatever.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They put stuff together. So,
9 anyway, so those drums. And I'd say I probably looked in,
10 I don't know, maybe four or five from each group, which is
11 as far as any I would say TSDF, you know, considered
12 representative review.

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 10 percent, 15 percent.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah, definitely, yeah.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Depending on --

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, it's more, I mean, so if I
17 looked at 4 or 5 of 25 drums, you know, I'm --

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Hitting it.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, I'm there. And just visually
20 looked at the material. Okay, this is the same stuff that
21 I looked at before. It's the same stuff that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
22 samples to U.S. Ecology.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) In (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So it looked like this. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) In (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Just to be clear, in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And did you sample, or did they
12 sample, or do you know?

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I believe so. Or (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- to Ecology, who did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) tests to
21 determine --

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could accept it.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) As far as records I've seen, no --
3 without incident.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I think this is another one of the
6 puzzling facets of this matter is, well, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) treated it
7 then.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And with no incident. You looked at
10 it --

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It was the same.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's the same. But
13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . But RCRA allows you --

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- to do an old profile if it's the
16 same thing.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, say it's the same, same
18 material, right.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And so these -- so just to be clear,
20 these batches here, I think you called it the burnt mag,
21 you called the other one --

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The ultra fine and they call BS
23 sweeps, which is BS is some, some designation for one of
24 their products that they sell. So just to put that on
25 there.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So were these the same streams
2 of product as it was in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So that hadn't changed. It wasn't
5 like they were producing another mixed metal waste or
6 something with a different name.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) These are the same exact streams

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Same streams.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So you -- so you're telling me, I'm
12 summarizing here, but please correct me if I'm going off.
13 But from what I understand you're saying that the same
14 streams, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had the burnt, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had the sweeps, and now I
15 hear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have some nickel.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Two categories of sweeps, yeah.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. You popped the lids open.

18 They're the same. RCRA allows (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) To --

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Recertify that, that it's the same
25 material that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) profiled to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) before.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And, you know.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And send it. And then thus (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) don't
4 need new samples.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That's exactly what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did, yes.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So it's, you know, again it's the
11 same, yeah, same materials. And that's, you know, so (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
12 saw that. Now the day when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) actually
13 had some additional drums, which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said,
14 oh, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have some
16 actual like not -- it wasn't rework, potential rework type
17 material. It was product. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have -- and that was the,
18 you know, the ultrafine material. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have some additional
19 drums of product that, again, for whatever reason,
20 advantageous for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to dispose of this material that, you
21 know.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Versus send it to make it into --

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Versus send it to whatever --

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Go make it --

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- customer that they, right, right,

1 right.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have this material.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I know it's 144 containers that were
5 sent to, to U.S. Ecology in various forms. There's 15s
6 and 20s or 30s.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I think they were all, they were --

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They weren't all 55 --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They're a 22 gallon size.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) There you go.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 30 gallon size. And I don't know if
12 there's any 55s or not. I don't think there was any 55.
13 It would have been all 22 gallon and all 30 gallon.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And there was like -- and I think,
15 you know, the information I saw to me is it wasn't
16 necessarily --

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, there were two manifests. It
18 actually looks like, yeah, I think it was two. I didn't
19 breakdown which how many manifests there were. I think --
20 I think there was two. It might have all been on one.
21 But one, there was more, you know, there was a total, it
22 was 133 of that fine material. The ones that were added,
23 there was 108 of that. That was the product, you know,
24 quote/unquote product material, which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had all set up
25 and palletized. And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) actually -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They have to meet the DOT
5 requirements. So there were a couple of them that maybe
6 the forklift, you know, I don't -- who knows what
7 happened, but they didn't appear to me to be suitable for
8 -- the rings suitable. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 airborne or anything like that. That wouldn't make any
13 sense. But --

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You're all in SCBA suits or not, just
15 the face mask?

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, no. No, you don't need -- I
17 mean not for -- it's not really a dust.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, it's not being airborne or --

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- it's not being handled. You're
21 looking in.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So let me ask you this. It's
2 completely -- in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) send product to U.S.
3 Ecology as well?

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yes.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, so this was not uncommon --

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- to send off product when the
8 accounting said it made more sense to --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Exactly.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- get rid of it than it does to sell
11 it.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) What was different in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to this
14 shipment?

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Other than the date.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No more containers?

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, I think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) actually shipped
18 more in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) More in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, I think so.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And I guess the thing to do would be
22 look at the manifests and compare.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. I think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had -- I think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
24 had, yeah, two truckloads, two actually truck, you know,
25 vans, box vans.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Box vans?

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. Two, two truckloads of
3 material I think in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) only had one in just the
4 past recently.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So was it a box van that sent out
6 this time?

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And were you there when you --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) When they loaded it?

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So let's backup for a little, but
13 because I've got -- I've got to be verbally clear for this
14 recording.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, sure.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I remember. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, right.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But the waste streams were the same.

22 So then what happened next, what did you do?

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So

24 then I, you know, back to my office and this is what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 have to dispose. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Can I ask you how much this would
2 cost them to do (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, how many pounds was it,
6 7,000 pounds, something like that?

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, no. I mean the whole shipment
8 was it looks like 24, 21 -- no, that wouldn't be right.
9 Okay, okay, 24, 30 -- somewhere, I don't have a calculator
10 right here, but somewhere it looks like around I for some
11 reason have 30 whatever, 30, including the weight of the
12 drums, it looks like it was somewhere around 37,000 pounds
13 I have in my notes here.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So dollars per pound, so you can see
15 where the accountant might --

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) right.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Wait a minute.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean again I'm not -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Do you know who makes that decision
23 for Reade?

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No idea.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) just -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) just
3 the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) yeah. Was there an
5 environmental specific person that would be involved, too,
6 for Reade?

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But they both seem as though they're
12 very familiar with all the safety restrictions. And I
13 mean and they frequently would bring that information up,
14 you know. They, they would not seem at any point lax
15 about the fact that we're dealing with magnesium. And I
16 mean (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

18 And that is definitely not the case there.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Keeps us gainfully employed.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right, right. I mean they are
21 always, you know, they, they are always aware of following
22 the right procedures.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) On that day that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
24 related to this act, investigation, explosion, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

?

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, this -- that's a little
 2 different type of a site. Those are usually remediation
 3 sites where they have that.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Super fun stuff.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah, those types of things.
 6 But this was not, you know, this was just, you know, I

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) you know, again that it's magnesium and we need
 9 to be careful type of thing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So
 11 we'll follow the --

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Got it. So coming back to my
 13 original question when I said what happened next, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I have a (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I guess, which
 19 is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Tell me about your conversation with
 21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep. Is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) out of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) yeah. And then out
 25 at the facility I was dealing with their customer service

1 rep or technical service rep, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) yeah.
4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Anybody else?
5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) At this particular time, yeah. Back
6 when I had set this up in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I had a lot of
7 correspondence with the, the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at
8 that facility, who was (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --
10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) retired?
11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. I don't know
12 who the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is out there now. But anyway, when
13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And most of the time actually it was via email with
21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Do you have copies of those emails?
23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'm sure I have them.
24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure. Keep going.
25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Anyway, but (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ,

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). And then with, with the facility out there,
2 I would have confirmed that the profiles are still valid.
3 I think at that point (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- I don't know if it was (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
4 or (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) one of them said, okay, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) need recertifications,
5 which is basically saying that this material is what it --
6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I, I just let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at Reade
7 know, I said, hey, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have to do recertifications on
8 these. I think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) may have asked if, if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had to
9 sign or if it was okay if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- or
11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . And I told
14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep. Just to be clear -- let's pause
17 right there. Just to be clear, I'm pretty sure I'm
18 tracking what you did, but just for clarity because it is
19 recording, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . Was there any more to that
22 decision?
23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) There, well, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .
25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Whose decision was that again?

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) U.S. Ecology. I would have, you
2 know, I don't know if I would have asked that specific
3 question. I don't really remember. But typically if

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So to the best of my knowledge, I
10 don't -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (6) would have sent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if
11 they asked for them, so (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) must not have asked for them.
12 So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said just need recertifications. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) probably
13 sent that in an email. Like (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Probably either
15 from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would have said (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep. Under RCRA, that's --

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right, which is perfectly compliant
19 with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) receiving procedures, as well as the facility.
20 Again, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ,

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So --

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) besides U.S. Ecology?

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I did.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You did?

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Actually, that's not true. I think
4 I may have -- I didn't at that point. I think like maybe
5 the year before, like sometimes (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And you've got to rehandle it all.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You've got to rehandle it, which
18 again, you know, that's adding another degree of --

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Risk.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right. So U.S. Ecology was able to
21 take them in those containers, like I would have --

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Why did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) want, want them in
23 5 gallon pails, do you know?

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean I guess it's just their, you
25 know, sometimes facilities do things based on their

1 permits. Like there may have been something that --

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Ah.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Something that has a particular RCRA
4 code like say this D001, D003 material, like it can only
5 come in, in 5 gallon pails. Like it may not specifically
6 say magnesium, but it may say anything that's D001, D003
7 has to be in a 5 gallon pail. Or, or that may just be
8 their safety protocol, you know.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. But if it was in the way they
10 operate or they required to operate, rather than permit.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right. So that's what they would
12 have said. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 And they're aware of the additional risk by rehandling the
14 material, plus do they have to do it, do they have to call
15 somebody else in to redo it. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) want samples? (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I don't know if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) didn't ever
21 profile, I don't -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) may have profiled the material to
22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) before. I don't recall if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wanted samples or
23 not. I --

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Since these are all the same waste
25 profiles over the years --

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) may have --

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I guess is there other -- are there

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Is there
5 other information out there?

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) As far as?

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That deal with the waste and deal
8 with the profiles, and to see --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, well, there are other facilities
10 that do what U.S. Ecology does?

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, no. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Have done that for Reade?

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Or for -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, I think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, obviously, I want to ask both
20 those questions. I don't know if you're going to know --

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) All right. I have no idea.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I think that they had, you know,
24 obviously, they were -- that plant has been there for god
25 knows how long.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So obviously they were doing
3 something before they started using (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So, you
4 know, I'm sure they had. And then I believe (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did
5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . It may not have
6 been called (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at the time. I want to say it was
7 still under (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That was their, the company that
8 owned that particular facility.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Before (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) owned it, it was
11 called (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) How do you spell that?

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Just like it sounds.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Anyway, I
17 believe (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
18 in time. It may have been -- I want to say it was pre-
19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) before that, one of the other times that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) handled.
20 And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) probably -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .
21 Again, I'd have to go back and look at our records.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) may have sent some of this to
24 them at one point.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You probably still have those

1 records, you think?

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Depends how old they are. I know (b) (6), (b)
3 have to keep them for some period of time. I'm sure (b) (6), (b)
4 just have whatever.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But anyway (b) (6), (b) -- I think (b) (6), (b) -- I
7 seem to remember (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I
8 don't know remember if (b) (6), (b) did samples or not.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, I'm sorry, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And (b) (6), (b) actually even now
12 still call (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But, you know, I'm not sure.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So, okay. So let's go back to your
22 story, the story. Go back to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep. You got those with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Then what happened?

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Then, okay, let's set up, you know,

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 Now (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) do have a person (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

13 So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) name is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I would have -- I may have asked

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I don't recall at the time now I did it, because

15 sometimes I have (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) help me and other times I don't. But

16 I may have asked -- I seem to think I did with that. Or

17 maybe I sent an email, may have copied (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

20 But, anyway, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 So I found that information out. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would have set it up. I

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) a

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 -- the day that that was scheduled for, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, so tell me about that. You go

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yes.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And you're, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on all the containers, the 22s and the 15s.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And that's when, you know, as I
6 said, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) look at the containers and --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Who is helping you do that? Does
8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They had a -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But they also had (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
11 was there for probably the better part of the time, at
12 least making sure we got started, everything was okay. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They're technically safe.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yes, because it's magnesium.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) used -- it was actually some sort of a
3 synthetic I'll say plastic, but I don't know exactly what
4 it was, but something that would probably be non-static,
5 discharging type of ring closure type thing, just to make
6 sure like some of the drums, they had different types.
7 Some had like a ring with a bolt. And others had a ring
8 that had like kind of a latching lock, if you've seen
9 those.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And you put some sort of a -- like a
12 -- I'll say like a seal, like you see the transportation,
13 transporters. But like I said they used some sort of
14 plastic for lack of a better knowledge.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But thing to make sure that that
17 latch could not come open. So they were doing some of
18 that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

just because that was -- those were, and those are labeled
as kind of a product. I mean they're labeled like they're
ready to ship them to wherever that facility is. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

But when you

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

--

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So if there was any

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Got it.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So like going to UPS with a used box.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right, exactly, same thing. So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

don't want, again, don't want any information to be

confusing to anybody (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . And that's

1 something that you learn early on in this business is that
2 when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) you can't, and then that's in
3 the regulation, too, you know, you have to have the
4 markings for what it is and nothing else.

5 So that's kind of what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did. So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) basically
6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That's kind of what
9 my notes were on here. I (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . Like

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 The information on the manifest doesn't include
13 the weights of the containers and stuff. It's just the
14 net, because I mean that's I guess how their accounting
15 works. Like some generators or places don't maybe perhaps
16 care about what that exact information is. But since it's
17 hazardous waste and I guess it has something to do with
18 their accounting, they're very particular about the actual
19 weights of the, you know, the contents. So --

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, dollar per pounds, too, right?

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You've got what pound is this, is
23 it --

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right. We know a 30 gallon drum
25 weighs this much, and a 22 gallon drum weighs this much,

1 and a pallet weighs this much.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I get it.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So they can, yeah, so basically but

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) A cargo van.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Onto the box van.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Box van. So like a -- not a sprinter
12 van necessarily, but a box, an old classic --

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) A tractor/trailer.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, tractor/trailer, got it.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, it's a tractor/trailer. A box
16 van is the, the trailer part is we, box van, you know, we
17 call it roll off container.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Roll off, yeah.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You know, dumpsters and things.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep, got it.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then dump trucks is the guys
22 that have, you know, it's a big thing you throw dirt in
23 from the top. So, yeah, on a box van. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) What is their name?

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Are they out of this local area?

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, they are, okay.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Great, okay.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That's probably, you know, and I got

13 -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And them being --

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Always got to be HAZMAT insured.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They're all HAZMAT insured, HAZMAT
17 trained, everything.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , right, yeah. Okay.

22 So then what happened? (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Probably. I know it's a long ways.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 And then that was my last thought about that for
15 the time being. And then like I said I guess that

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then I didn't hear about it
21 until like I said it was probably (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 the following week when I got a call from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Uh-huh. To let me know that --

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So what did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) say to you?

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) said (b) (6), (b) wanted -- there was an
2 explosion -- or, no, (b) (6), (b) probably said there was an
3 incident at the facility. There was an explosion. (b) (6), (b)
4 said -- I think (b) (6), (b) said, you know, I asked if anybody was
5 hurt and (b) (6), (b) said, yes, somebody lost their life, I think
6 (b) (6), (b) said at that point in time. And (b) (6), (b) said, you know,
7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) going to look into this situation
8 and kind of get details of what happened. (b) (6), (b) can't really
9 tell me a lot because (b) (6), (b) didn't -- (b) (6), (b) said I can't tell
10 you a lot because I don't know a lot other than this
11 information was passed along to me to communicate to you.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Gosh. Is that the last you talked
13 about with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or anything about --

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I talked to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) once or twice,
15 probably two times maybe since then. I mean I'd sent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
16 some emails like, hey, can you tell me anything else, you
17 know. Crickets. A couple of times. (b) (6), (b) did contact me at
18 one point in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to say here's kind of what I've been
19 authorized to tell you, you know, because I was asking, I
20 was like (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They have to, you
24 know, I understand there is a situation here, but they
25 have the requirement that they are supposed to have that

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 And, you know, when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted me in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said, you know, there's an investigation going on.
8 There's going to be a report. I can't, you know, I, I can
9 tell you that some of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) material was being, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
10 believe -- or I think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said was being processed at that
11 time. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were processing some of the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) material at
12 that time. And let's see, what did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) say.

13 So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) processing some of the material, so
14 who was involved in the incident. I can't, you know,
15 confirm that any of their material was responsible or will
16 be found. But, you know, I also can't tell you that it
17 won't be type of thing. Very just kind of generic, just
18 notifying me like we're investigating. The EPA is on the
19 site. Idaho Department of Environment Protection, I can't
20 remember what their --

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Formal title is. But (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said they
23 were investigating, we're investigating. And I didn't ask
24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for anything in writing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) may have said that if I
25 want -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) may have said that if I needed to get something

1 in writing that I need to send (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) like an email request
2 or whatever. And I'm like I don't, you know, I'm like
3 I'll pass this information along, that's fine, you know,
4 at the time.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure, sure.

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So it was a telephone call.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So that's -- and then since then
9 just, hey, you know -- I did ask (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I think on the time,
10 and I've know (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for a long time, too. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) been in the
11 business a long time. And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sent other material to
12 U.S. Ecology in Idaho from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) because
13 of favorable, permit, and pricing conditions.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) From other manufacturers?

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) From other, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 I'll say.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) One of them being an EPA site that
22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did out in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I don't
23 remember what year that was.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Would (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have direct
25 conversations with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, just me.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Always to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah, I mean (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 the, the -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , and

5 has always been a good person to deal with relative to

6 following the guidelines. I know that U.S. Ecology isn't

7 going to see a profile -- at least (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from U.S. Ecology,

8 let me put it this way --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Got it.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I know that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sees a profile from

11 somebody in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) area. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) not going to go over them,

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) not the kind of guy that would

16 do that. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) just leave it at that.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Anybody else that you know of

18 from U.S. Ecology that had direct conversations with

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, I don't -- I don't think at any

21 point in time anyone did. Back when I was dealing with

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . It's possible I

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ,

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 conversation, and say, hey, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) not -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) not aware

9 of anybody else calling direct and having some --

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay, that's all I need to know,

12 yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Any other accidents you've
17 seen like this?

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I've never seen a, you know,
19 somebody lose their life. I know that and, you know, I,
20 I'd say it's kind of inherent to metals processing
21 facilities that they have a lot of fires or things of that
22 nature, I guess, fires because of handling metals. Again,
23 I can't speak for whatever transpired (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But if
24 you're following the safety guidelines, it would have to
25 be an accident, somebody not following those guidelines to

1 have some sort of an incident.

2 But the one ^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)} did for the EPA, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Wow.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It wasn't big. I don't think it was
10 as big as that. It was, you know, I don't know, maybe ^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)}
11 by --

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Wasn't there a -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
13 kind of a -- well, I read somewhere in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . Are you aware
15 of that?

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I wasn't aware of that, no. They
17 have, you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . And this -- I'm going to
18 back on more step, because just (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 had some sort of, I don't know, I don't remember exactly
2 the details. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, gosh.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So that happened, too. But --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You're not -- you're not aware of

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, no. I wasn't aware of that.

12 But (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) have -- and that's one of the, you
13 know, one of the streams is the burnt magnesium. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 have, you know, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Like dry pigment.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. Which is one of the, you
22 know, as outlined on the MSDSs, that's one of the
23 described. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And they, I

1 mean they literally, you know, they have like a -- like a

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) To make sure that it's out. And
8 then somebody will go inspect it to make sure that there's
9 - it's cold/cold and, you know, no other burning.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) How did -- how did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) treat,
11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) other TSDF waste, how do (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) treat magnesium fine
12 powders, the other, other TSDFs at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So
14 presumably they put a, you know, and maybe that's again
15 part of the receiving procedure. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's actually they
19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) you know.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 of a --

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) obviously.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then they, you know,

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Is there other TSDFs that you're
4 aware of that add water to react magnesium fine?

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I don't know. I, I suspect that
6 maybe that's what U.S. Ecology. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But my, you know, you have to deactivate
8 it.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And the only way you deactivate it
11 is get it to react.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I believe, you know, I, I thought
14 maybe at one point in time they said that they were
15 reacting it. I don't recall if --

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So you can add water or you can light
17 it.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I guess.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Just if you have any knowledge of
20 that because in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean it's (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), like I said, I knew (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 it's, you know, according to the RCRA codes, there is a
2 list of --

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- treatment technologies and
5 whatever. So deactivation is, is one of them.

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) How else would you do it besides
7 adding water, would you know?

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Like you said, either light it on
9 fire or add water and let it ignite, itself. But I would,
10 you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Like here's where it is, we add
13 some water, everybody is far away. It's far away from
14 everything. And it's burning. And when it's out, it's
15 checked or whatever, and then goes to the landfill. That
16 was always my, you know --

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. Would, so, yeah, coming back
18 to the question I asked a little bit earlier, was if the
19 waste -- would it surprise you or what's your opinion if
20 we were shown information that showed that waste wasn't,
21 wasn't just those streams. There was other stuff in the
22 waste.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then --

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean if there's a product (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) can, I
5 mean (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) can really show, there should be information, I
6 guess, I'm --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They would have a lot of their QC
8 data as when their batches were --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Like I'm sure they probably kept
11 track of what batch they were disposing of.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. What -- how much of the
13 material -- I guess where I want to go next is as we kind
14 of wrap this thing up is I want to -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And I'd
16 love to review this sheet with you. Do you have copies of
17 those and then just walk through them?

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I can take notes.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I can get copies of it. Let me see
21 if I have a copy of the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) here. If I don't, I
22 could print it, because like I said they emailed it to me
23 and I --

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, I'd love to, just from your,
25 you know, I don't want to leave here without having your

1 knowledge about these documents, what they mean,
2 especially on the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) because I'd love to answer a
3 few questions, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then we can -- then we can look

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, exactly. I can just -- I can
11 give you that.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So should we give you a minute to
13 gather that information and we can go through it, or do
14 you have it with you?

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I don't know if I -- let's see if
16 I've got it.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That's a fancy one there.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, you know, let me tell you, the
19 last laptop that I had was somebody else's before it was
20 mine. And then I had it for about 6 years.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, you're a recycler.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And in this day and age -- well, I
23 mean it was somebody at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Somebody at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had
24 it for at least 2 or 3 years before I had it. And then I
25 had it for 5 or 6 years. So think about technology.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's time.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And think about having something
3 that's 8, 9, 10 years old.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, you're probably pretty happy
5 right now.

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It started doing crazy stuff, you
7 know, the cursor wouldn't go where you were moving it to,
8 or the screen wouldn't do whatever. We just had to --

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, we want to look through the

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And I'm going to -- I'm just going to text,
11 answer a couple of texts here, if you don't mind.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, I guess this logs me out if I
13 don't do something fast enough or do something in some
14 period of time, I guess.

15 (Pause.)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'll get you a copy of the -- I was
17 going to say (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) which is here.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But I'll give you a copy that's
21 signed by U.S. Ecology, because that's --

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That'd be great. For the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, that'd be great.

25 (Pause.)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. I don't recall who that came
2 from. I'm going to guess it came from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) probably out
3 there.

4 (Pause.)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Oh, you know what, maybe they didn't
6 send that to me. That's very --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, we can walk through the other
8 one.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. Yeah, I, because I, I just
10 saw now, it's like it probably would have come from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
11 but I've got a note that I sent to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) where I was still
12 looking for information. And I said that, oh, I talked to
13 -- oh, here's something from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), let's see if this is
14 it.

15 (Pause.)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, normally -- I was going to say
17 I know some of the things I was -- that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also had
18 shared with me was that they, they had untreated material
19 still from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) there. And one of my questions was, is

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 didn't know any of that information.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure. Okay.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, it doesn't look like I got,
4 got a copy of it. I can give you a copy of the one that I
5 have.

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, can we just walk -- get a copy
7 and walk through that quick. Let's just do that.

8 (Pause.)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Is that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, okay.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Do you want me to grab a copy of
13 this for you?

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That'd be great, that and the pickup
15 sheet, and we'll go through it.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, okay. Yeah, my note said I
17 must have talked to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and they said that -- they said
18 they got their copy of the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) so --

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- they would have it.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) We can always find that later. I
22 don't want to -- I don't want to have you --

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, I mean U.S. Ecology should
24 have it.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. But I just want to talk to you

1 about it, so --

2 (Pause.)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Do you want -- are you going to put
4 numbers on this?

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, for the record, we're still on
6 here. And let's -- just like you did with the other one,
7 how about we go Number 2, sign and date it.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) This one, 2, what is --

9 (Exhibit 2 identified.)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's the 8th of April.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sorry. I'm thinking in my head,
12 simple things sometimes --

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'll put a 3 on this one.

15 (Exhibit 3 identified.)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So this is for the record -- let's
17 start with -- why don't we go for the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, they kind of go together.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So yeah, I mean I just kind of make
21 this is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So when you say this, we're looking
25 at just for the record, we're looking at the sheet, the

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So go
2 ahead.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. So basically I just list the
4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And I just write

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So let's go over like this, so

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

10 Right?

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . Tell me about
13 these numbers and what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They do
22 have (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Got it. So could be I guess in
9 manufacturing that would be just a contaminant, something
10 that's not pure quality.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right, right.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Concern. Something had, you know,
13 you have a malfunction and it's --

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. It's, it's off-spec
15 basically. It's not --

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Bad milk.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. I mean it's they have, you

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So all things that they do. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . But that's

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The product, right.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would be?

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That would be the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. What are the numbers?

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) just for the record

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep. So the second, you know, when

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), we're looking at
6 page 2 here, you have (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). And that --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). So we've got the
9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), some other --

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, no.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- I don't remember,
14 whatever else it was. Like so it --

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Do we know what that is? Can we find
16 out?

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, I mean it's on the profile.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Whatever it was, again, nickel or
20 what have you.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Now let me ask you this, just going
22 back to what your very -- one of your very first
23 statements. You said there was a red, you know, you read
24 in the news --

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) What I -- what I saw in the paper,

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .
2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So that's separate.
3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That was -- that was a totally
4 separate, yeah, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .
7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, no. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .
9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.
10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ,
12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
15 yeah. That wasn't --
16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, I don't always, you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) There is a
20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) lso
22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's all -- it's all at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) so I,
2 you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I just

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Got it. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) signs it. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) signed it. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) All right. I'll take these then.

19 For the record, I have 2 and 3. If I have -- if I look at
20 them again at a later date and I have more questions, can
21 I call you back?

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Call me, sure, absolutely.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay, I'd appreciate that. I think
24 we talked about everything relevant, but you never know.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay, yeah.

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sometimes things come up.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) If you have other questions,
3 certainly you can.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'll do that. So at the end of the
5 interview -- oh, one more thing, okay. So we also have

6 (b) (3) (A) . And this is for records. I
7 think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And so this is for -- here's a

11 (b) (3) (A)

12 (b) (3) (A)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But it'll ask you about that.

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Just this is a copy?

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) This is a copy.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Wouldn't you normally give somebody
18 the real --

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) This is -- if you want the original -
20 -

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean I don't, I don't -- I'm not a
22 lawyer. I'm just saying would one of those say, hey, we
23 need a --

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So paper reduction act. There's a
25 lot of things that get -- this is a pdf. I printed it and

1 I'm going to give it to you. They print it electronically
2 now.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I can give this, yeah, to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) our
4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Uh-huh. (b) (3) (A)

6 (b) (3) (A)

7 here.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (3) (A)

10 (b) (3) (A)

11 (b) (3) (A)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (3) (A) --

14 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (3) (A)

15 (b) (3) (A)

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Correct. Now if it gets
17 overwhelming, I don't think it is. We have a pretty tight
18 description here. But let's say it does get overwhelming,
19 please call. You can see (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) number here.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) He's a U.S. Attorney in Idaho.

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (3) (A)

24 (b) (3) (A)

25 (b) (3) (A)

It

1 looks like you have a good head start already.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, this isn't all. This is all
3 the jobs and stuff. But --

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I got you.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, I mean I don't know, like I
6 said I figured you --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Pretty clean.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (3) (A)

9 (b) (3) (A)

10 (b) (3) (A)

11 (b) (3) (A)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (3) (A)

13 (b) (3) (A)

14 (b) (3) (A)

15 (b) (3) (A)

16 (b) (3) (A)

17 (b) (3) (A)

18 (b) (3) (A)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Here's when we gave it to you. So
21 it's probably --

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, they'll do whatever, yeah,
23 okay.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. (b) (3) (A)

25 (b) (3) (A), (b) (7)(D)

1 (b) (3) (A)

2 (b) (3) (A)

3 (b) (3) (A)

4 (b) (3) (A)

5 (b) (3) (A)

6 (b) (3) (A)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. (b) (3) (A)

8 (b) (3) (A)

9 (b) (3) (A)

10 (b) (3) (A)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Exactly, exactly. That covers all
12 those details. (b) (3) (A)

13 (b) (3) (A) . Yeah, any
14 questions?

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, I mean I'm going to give this
16 to the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that are handling that.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yep, yep.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'm not personally responsible for
19 all this.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who
21 is involved, you'll -- you're going to be -- you've

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right, yeah, yeah.

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And if you have questions, give us a

1 call. This is standard technique for investigation.

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And this does -- this is, you know,

4 (b) (3) (A)

5 (b) (3) (A)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure, sure. (b) (6), (b) totally want to help
7 out. As I said, I was shocked about the whole thing.

8 And, you know, surprised as well. And just, again, my
9 knowledge of the whole, you know, what I have -- bits and
10 pieces that I've been told, because (b) (6), (b) really have been
11 told very little, just makes me think that it wouldn't
12 have been that material that (b) (6), (b) shipped out there for

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It just doesn't seem to make sense unless somebody
14 was doing something they shouldn't have been doing. I
15 mean that's --

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right. And you -- the people you
17 work with, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . Was there
18 -- was there any room that, you know, I'm looking for why
19 and I don't know why. I'm just going to throw something
20 out there. Was there -- would there be any concern from

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . Maybe something could have happened?

24 Because what I saw from your story was, I went
25 through my notes again, is that, you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And I guess there could have
4 been --

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean it's (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , I guess,
11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

12 But again they, you know, they are then following the
13 protocols, the safety protocols that they follow, it just
14 seems -- it seems very unlikely to me that something like
15 that would have transpired.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Proper safety protocols.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, yeah. I mean they're very --

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Ignitables.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. I mean they're very, they're
24 very careful and they're very safety conscious. And

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It just

1 seems --

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) A lot to lose.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. Why would you risk that? I
4 mean and again could somebody somewhere? I mean I have no
5 way of knowing. But based on the way they operate --

6 (b) (6), (b) (7) : Let me ask that same question this
7 way, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Right.

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Is

14 it -- was it typical, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is it typical? Did you -- did you --

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, that's, that's typical for,

19 for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ,

22 you know.

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I wanted to go up there, and look at
25 it, and see, because I don't want to be the person

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But as it is, you said there's

6 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Would they -- would

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I don't know. I mean I think it's

9 in -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) okay.

13 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 --

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. Would there have been -- do

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 or anything. Is I think when I was in one of the

22 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 would have been -- that's what it was. So, no, I don't --

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. What am I missing? (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 anything you want to share with me that we haven't covered
11 today?

12 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That's, you know, I, again, since
13 then I mean I've tumbled this through my head trying to
14 find and I even, you know, I did a lot of searches even
15 since then to try to find more information. And I can't.
16 I haven't found like even follow-up articles about
17 anything, you know.

18 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Is the industry kind of waiting to
19 see what's happened? Is that kind of -- are people
20 talking about it? Is there --

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I don't know that anybody is really.
22 I mean, you know --

23 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I mean (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) so (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's pretty far away from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You know there may be some talk of it about,
3 nothing that anybody mentioned to me.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But, you know, I mean it could be.
6 I'm sure it somehow filtered to other facilities that
7 something transpired. But I don't know.

8 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) don't have, you know,
11 scores of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that produce that. I mean it's a
12 very specialized product. And again it's a high-end
13 material. I, I think that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) may have -- I think
14 earlier in the year may have sent some other material to
15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that was from some other (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) somewhere.

16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

17 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) don't deal with it so
18 frequently that, you know, I only do it for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) every
19 few years. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Well, I'll tell you what, a
22 lot of times we'll talk and you'll think of something
23 later on. Feel free to call me.

24 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, if I do, I'll --

25 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'll be looking at documents, talking

1 to you, and if your attorneys have questions on this, our
2 numbers are on there.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) We're to send any of this on here?

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's all on there, absolutely.

5 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Is there like an email address or
6 something, I presume.

7 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) mm-hmm. It's all -- it's all in
8 there. There needs to be clarity, we'll clarify for you
9 all.

10 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, sure.

11 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Appreciate you sitting down with me
12 today. We're just curious your opinion. Was this process
13 stressful or do you feel like you've been treated well
14 today?

15 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No. When you first contacted me, I
16 was, I was a little surprised. But again, I wasn't sure,
17 you know, again, we get lots of goofy emails, and spoofs,
18 and all kinds of stuff, so I wasn't sure you were a real
19 person.

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

21 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I did speak with you. That helped
22 some. And then I passed the information to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So, no,
23 everything, everything was fine. I mean I was -- my first
24 question was, geez, I can have some information, but (b) (6), (b)
25 didn't really say anything about why (b) (6), (b) was calling or

1 anything. I guess I'm going to call and ask (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But
2 before I did that then we started the email exchange.

3 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure. Good.

4 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) No, everything is fine. And (b) (6), (b) want
5 to help as much as (b) (6), (b) can with clarifying that situation.
6 Hopefully, I gave you as much as I know. And like I said,
7 if you've got any other questions, I'm available to
8 answer.

9 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Appreciate that. All right, well,
10 we're going to end the interview then. Appreciate your
11 participation. It's 12:37, Monday, April 8th. I'll shut
12 it off and we'll terminate the interview. Thanks again,
13 appreciate it.

14 (End of Interview)

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